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Letter dated 27 August 1992 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the General Assembly

I am writing in connection with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, section I, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs which wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received a request from the Committee for Programme and Coordination to meet at Headquarters from 31 August to 18 September 1992. The meetings of that Committee beyond 15 September therefore require the explicit authorization of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered this request, and the reasons for it, does not object, on the strict understanding that meetings beyond 15 September would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

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Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Committee for Programme and Coordination to meet in accordance with its request.

(Signed) Imre KARBUCZKY
Chairman of the
Committee on Conferences